



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1635**

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Clark et al.

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
RELATED TO THE RIG TUMOR  
SUPPRESSOR GENE AND PROTEIN**

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2003, and in response to the Advisory Action dated February 24, 2004, and in view of the telephonic interview with Examiner Schnizer on March 19, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants note that the "Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated January 20, 2004, has not been entered. The claim amendments set forth herein are based on the non-entry of the "Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated January 20, 2004.

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